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BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF UTAH

COMPLAINANT:

UTAH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

RESPONDENT:

CANDACE ALLRED PHELPS
2350 East Heritage Way
Salt Lake City, UT 84109
License Pending

STIPULATION

& ORDER

Docket No. 2008-078 LC

Enf. Case No. <u>2165</u>

STIPULATION

- 1. Respondent, Candace Allred Phelps, is a resident of the State of Utah, who has applied for a resident insurance agent's license, which license is currently pending.
 - 2. Respondent stipulates with the Complainant, Utah Insurance Department, as follows:
- a. If a hearing were held, witnesses called by the Complainant could offer and introduce evidence that would support the Findings of Fact herein;
 - b. Respondent admits the Findings of Fact and Conclusions made therefrom;
- c. Respondent stipulates to the summary entry of the Order herein which shall be in lieu of other administrative proceedings by Complainant in this matter; and

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d. Respondent and Complainant have negotiated the terms of the Order entered herein and Respondent agrees to its entry and further agrees to be bound by all its terms.

3. Respondent is aware of her right to a hearing at which she may be represented by counsel, present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Respondent has irrevocably waived her right to such hearing and to any appeal related thereto.

4. Respondent admits the jurisdiction of the State of Utah Insurance Commissioner as to all matters herein.

5. Respondent is acting herein free from any duress or coercion of any kind or nature, having been advised fully as to her rights set forth herein.

6. Respondent acknowledges that the issuance of this Order by the Commissioner is solely for the purpose of disposition of the matter entitled herein.

DATED this 26 day of June , 2008.

CANDACE ALLRED PHELPS

UTAH-INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

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Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and information in the file, the Presiding Officer makes the following Findings of Fact:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent applied for a resident insurance agent's license in the State of Utah on or about March 27, 2008.
- 2. In her application Respondent answered "No" to the question "Have you ever been convicted of, or are you currently charged with, committing a crime, whether or not adjudication was withheld?" when she knew at the time she had been convicted of retail theft, a class B misdemeanor in 2003.

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation and Findings of Fact, the Presiding Officer enters the following Conclusions of Law:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. In providing false information in her license application, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-2-202(6).
- 2. As an applicant for a license, in failing to report a criminal conviction in her license application, Respondent violated Utah Code Annotated § 31A-23a-105(2).

Based upon the foregoing Stipulation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Presiding Officer herewith enters the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent is assessed an administrative forfeiture in the amount of \$250.00, to be

paid within 10 days of the date of this Order.

2. Following payment of the forfeiture imposed herein, the department shall issue the license which Respondent qualifies and has applied for.

NOTIFICATION

Respondent is hereby notified that failure to abide by the terms of this Order may subject you to further penalties, including additional forfeitures of up to \$5,000.00 per violation filing of an action to enforce this Order in the District Court, which may impose penalties of up to \$10,000.00 per day for continued violation.

You are further notified that other jurisdictions in which you may be licensed may require that you report this action to them.

DATED this <u>Ib</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2008.

D. KENT MICHIE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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Administrative Law Judge Utah Insurance Department

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I do hereby certify that on this date I mailed, by regular mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the attached:

STIPULATION & ORDER

To the following:

Candace Phelps 2350 East Heritage Way Salt Lake City, UT 84109

DATED this 1st day of July, 2008.

Angie Thomas

Court Clerk

Utah Department of Insurance State Office Building, Room 3110 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6901